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In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/539,562)	Examiner: Bowers, N.
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF)	
SAMPLE PROCESSING AND)	
TEMPERATURE CONTROL)	

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Sir:

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